HOUSE No. 2472

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition of Daniel E. Bosley relative to exempting certain telecommunications equipment from the sales tax. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 6 of Chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end
- 3 thereof the following:—
- 4 (rr) Sales of telecommunications equipment, as defined in
- 5 section 3(a)(50) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
- 6 (47 U.S.C. Sections 151, et seq.) which are consumed or used
- 7 directly and predominantly in the operation of telecommunica-
- 8 tions transmission service business.